

REMARKS

The Board decision mailed on September 18, 2009, has been carefully reviewed, and this amendment is responsive thereto. The pending claims have been canceled. New claims 24-49 have been added. No new matter has been added. Support for claims 37-49 can be found, for example, in paragraphs [0035] and [0043], and parent application number 10/390,064 (incorporated by reference in paragraph [0001] herein), for example therein at paragraphs [00018], [00021], [00028], [00031], [00039], and FIGS. 1 and 3. Applicants submit that the newly-submitted claims are distinguishable over the cited prior art.

CONCLUSION

Please charge our deposit account in the amount of \$156.00 for the additional three claims. If an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account 19-0733 in the appropriate amount.

All rejections having been addressed, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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